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FOR AMBASSADOR MACOMBER AND HARTMAN ONLY FROM CHARGE.

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SUBJECT: CONVERSATION WITH YEVUZALP

IMMEDIATELY AFTER MY TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR MACOMBER,
I.E. ABOUT 6:30 P.M. LOCAL TIME JULY 9, I CALLED YEVUZALP AT
FONOFF. YEVUZALP CAME OUT OF MEETING WITH CAGLAYANGIL TO RETURN
MY CALL.

I GAVE YEVUZALP RESUME OF AMBASSADOR MACOMBER'S
SITUATION REPORT. AT YEVUZALP'S REQUEST, I DID THIS SLOWLY
SO HE COULD TAKE NOTES AND READ THEM BACK TO ME TO ENSURE ACCURACY.
DURING THIS PART OF CONVERSATION, YEVUZALP SAID HE HAD JUST SEEN AP
REPORT TO EFFECT THAT HOUSE COMMITTEE PROPOSED TO SET A
CEILING OF \$70 MILLION DOLLARS ON CASH AND CREDIT MILITARY
SALES TO TURKEY FOR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR. I SAID I WAS UNINFORMED
ABOUT THIS BUT WOULD ASK FOR CLARIFICATION.

I CONCLUDED MY TELEPHONIC PRESENTATION BY STRESSING THAT US
ADMINISTRATION WAS MAKING UNPRECEDENTED EFFORT AND EXPRESSING
STRONG HOPE THAT GOT WOULD TAKE NO RPT NO DECISIONS
WHICH COULD HINDER PROSPECTS FOR POSITIVE DEVELOPMENTS.

YEVUZALP STRESSED URGENCY. HE SAID GOT IN DIFFICULT SITUATION
AND NEEDED AFFIRMATIVE ACTION FROM CONGRESS THREE OR FOUR DAYS BEFORE
JULY 17 DEADLINE. OTHERWISE, SAID YEVUZALP, GOT FOR ITS OWN

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PROTECTION WOULD HAVE TO TAKE ACTION, WHICH COULD INVOLVE

A CHAIN OF "WRONG STEPS" BOTH FOR TURKEY AND THE U.S. I STRESSED MAGNITUDE OF US EFFORT BUT SAID THAT, AS YEVUZALP WELL KNEW, AN ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE A PRECISE PARLIAMENTARY TIMETABLE WAS HIGHLY UNREALISTIC. RECONGNIZING NEED FOR GOT ACTION BY JULY 17 DEADLINE, I SAID THERE WAS ACTION AND ACTION. YEVUZALP EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THIS LATTER POINT AND SAID HE WOULD STRESS IT TO FOREIGN MINISTER.

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